

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Paul D. PERRY et al.) Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Application No.: Unassigned) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Filed: 9 April 2004)
FOR: HOUSING FOR A VALVE APPARATUS	
MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	
TRANSMITTAL FOR A ORIGINAL APPLICATION	
This is a request for filing a patent applicatio	n under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) for:
Inventors: Paul D. PERRY et al.	
FOR: LIQUID FOR A VALVE APPARATUS	
1. This is a new Utility Design Plant pa	atent application.
2. The papers enclosed to obtain a filing date are as	follows:
3. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney	
	d under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.53(f). In from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time

4.	Language				
		the MPEP. A	pplicant(s) await	notification from the	7 C.F.R. §1.52(d) and §608.01 of Patent and Trademark Office of and the processing fee.
5.	Assignment				
		PTO Form-15		Form Cover Sheet, as	utomotive, Incorporated and a re enclosed.
6.	 6. Priority - foreign applications under 35 U.S.C. §119(a)-(d) or §365(b) or PCT international applications under 35 U.S.C. §365(a) designating at least one country other than the U.S. Priority of the following foreign application is claimed: 				
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	Certified copy	: is attached	. Will follow.		
7.	Priority based on p	provisional app	lication(s) - 35 U	.S.C. §119(e)	
	Priority of	the following p	provisional applic	cation(s) is claimed:	
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	A. Relate Bac	ck - 35 U.S.C. §	119(e)		
		application cla	aims priority of c		at line the sentence: "This lapplication(s) Noted by reference."
8.	Small entity st	tatus			
		Applicant(s) h	nereby assert(s) s	mall entity status und	der 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

9. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. §1.16)

	Number Filed	Number Extra	at Rate of	Basic Fee Utility \$770.00 Design \$340.00
			BASIC FEE	770.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(c))	18 - 20 =	0	18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(b))	2 - 3 =	0	86.00	\$0.00
Multiple dependent claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. §1.16(d))			270.00	\$0.00
SUB-TOTAL =				\$770.00
Reduction by 1/2 for filing by a small entity				
TOTAL FILING FEE =				\$770.00

10. Fee Payment

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	ACCOUNT AT THIS TIME.
	This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.53(f).
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ime set for filing the Declaration and paying the filing fees.

- The Commissioner is hereby authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0310 in the amount of \$770.00.
- \boxtimes 11. Except for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. §1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3).

12.	Additional	papers	enc.	losed	ŀ
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	Preliminary Amendment
	Information Disclosure Statement
	Form PTO-1449, documents included
	Declaration of Biological Deposit
	Submission of "Sequence Listing", computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amind
	acid sequence.

Please accord this application an application number and filing date.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: 9 April 2004

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Attorn	ey Docket Numb	er 2004P05545US	_

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

9 April 2004

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